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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Serial No. <u>09/849,706</u> filed <u>May 4, 2001</u> for CONSTANT VOLUME VALVE FOR A COMBUSTION POWERED TOOL <u>now U.S. Patent No. 6,655,570</u>.